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Macao 15th Sept., General—SIMSENSEN & CO.

Sep. 15, CHARMES, Amer. ship, 1,795, J. W. Holmes, Hongkong, 14th August, put book.

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Arabia, British str., for Sanyuan.

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DEPARTURES.

Sep. 15, MARCHAND, German str., for Macao.

Sep. 15, ANN, Danish str., for Holloway.

Sep. 15, BONNO, Dutch str., for Amy.

Sep. 15, WO SANG, British str., for Canton.

Sep. 15, KINGDOM OF SAXONY, British br., for Calcutta.

Sep. 15, ARINGAY, British str., for Shanghai.

Sep. 15, ATLAS, British str., for Foochow.

Sep. 15, CONSTITUTION, British str., for Foochow.

Sep. 15, PEGAS, German str., for Hamburg.

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Band at Barrack Square, 7.30 p.m.

Meeting of Perseverance Lodge, 9 p.m.

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Dinner and afterwards in the Grounds of the

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16. ISHERWOOD,

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Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1892.

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A MEMORANDUM on the working of the
Mixed Court at Shanghai is attached by
Mr. N. J. HARVEY, H. B. M.'s Consul-
General, to his report on the trade of that
port for 1891, and it embodies some interesting
information. He says that the criminal
and police cases dealt with by the Mixed
Court show a total for the year of 5,600 as
against 5,999 for 1890. The census of 1891
gave a total native population of the foreign
settlements north of the Yang King Pang
of 125,665, and the census of 1890 showed
that this had increased to 162,129, or a
yearly average of 8,500. Taking this into
consideration, and bearing in mind that a large number of the cases were
classed under the head of nuisances and
offences against municipal regulations, these
figures show, as Mr. HARVEY remarks, a
satisfactory decrease of crime. "A very
considerable proportion of offenders," adds
the Consul-General, "were not residents but
strangers from different parts of the on-
shore, and the practice of the Court of late
has been to direct the police to photograph
and deport such offenders to their homes
at the expiration of their sentences. Per-
sons so dealt with render themselves liable,
in case of their returning to Shanghai, to
the application of the bamboo, and re-
 deportatio, and this mode of procedure
has a very salutary effect in keeping away
the criminal classes who are attracted by
the wealth and opportunity for plunder
offered by the foreign settlements here." What
happens in Shantung would prevail in
Hongkong if the same methods were adopted.
The argumentum baculum is a potent
and effective one in China; it is thoroughly
understood and appreciated by the people,
with whom it has been the chief disciplinary
force for decades of centuries. It is only
to be regretted that the bamboo is not
more in use in this Colony. Many critics

now publish by a term of imprisonment
would be far more effectively dealt with by
a couple of score stripes from the light
bamboo. There would, in that case, be no
more talk of the goal being overcrowded;
and this present admirably built, convenient
and stately, and evidently healthy structure
would amply suffice for many many years to
come for the requirements of Hongkong.

Mr. HARVEY, testifying to the efficiency of
the manner in which all criminal cases have
been dealt with by the Chinese Magistrate, Mr.
Tao, and to the cordiality he has shown in
the carrying out of the municipal regulations
for the good order of the Settlements, but
he has to mourn over the inconvenience to
which suitors have been put by the com-
muted ill health of that capable official.
His focus seems to be the Consul-General
owing to his ignorance of European cus-
toms and the general conditions under which
business is conducted in Shanghai, have
shown themselves unable to cope with any
but the simplest kinds of civil cases. On
the representation of H. B. M. Consul-
General to the Tao-tai that the work of the
Mixed Court had become too heavy a burden on
the "Inchuan," an assistant was ap-
pointed, but Mr. Tao's health has continued
bad, and the whole of the work falling upon
the newly appointed assistant, that result has
been very unsatisfactory. Complaints were at
one time frequent in the Shanghai papers,
but they have ceased lately, and presumably
the Magistrate has regained his normal health.
On the whole, if the Chinese Magistrate be a
reasonable man, and inspired by a desire to
do justice, the Mixed Court system works
fairly well in regard to criminal cases and
breaches of municipal regulations, but in
civil cases it has always been more or less unsatisfactory, partly because the Magistrate
had never possessed sufficient power to enforce
his decisions. Mr. HARVEY is apparently of
opinion that, faults as it may be, it would
not be easy to frame a better system for
the administration of justice among the Chi-
nese in the Settlements, since he offers no
suggestion on the subject.

With regard to the civil cases that come
before the Mixed Court, Mr. HARVEY makes
some interesting remarks on cases in which
Chinamen have contracted with foreign mer-
chants to procure for them from Europe con-
signments of goods on commission. He says:
— "During the past year, owing to the fall-
ing markets, and the steady depreciation of
silver, such goods on arrival have fre-
quently proved unremunerative to the Chi-
nese purchaser, who has tried to evade his
responsibility, and refused to take delivery of
his goods on various frivolous pretences.
In such instances, the foreign merchant
has applied to the Court either to enforce
the terms of the contract or for permission
to dispose of the goods, and an order
to pay the liquidated loss thereon. I have
frequently pointed out to plaintiffs in such
cases the necessity of their demanding
from their clients sufficient bargain money
to cover any probable loss, but have been
met with the assurance that the keenness
of competition between foreign merchants
renders such a course impossible. Still, in
fairness to the Chinese traders, I should
point out that cases of repudiation of con-
tract merely because the venture has turned
out unprofitable, are extremely rare,
when the immense business of the kind
carried on here is taken into consideration."
Unfortunately, as we remarked recently in
this column, there has been lately an attempt
to do business which has led to disastrous
competition and over-trading, which has not
been confined to Hongkong or China, but has extended all over the Far
East. How this is to be rectified is not easy
to see. Merchants and traders must live, and
in order to do so they must do business. If
business is over-done it becomes un-
profitable and eventually the struggle ends,
as do other struggles, in the survival,
if not of the fittest, of those who have
the most backing. It is, meantime, greedily
to the credit of the Chinese merchants and
dealers—that in these hard times of low
exchange and dull trade we hear of so few
cases of repudiation of contracts. What
the Consul-General says of Shanghai applies
pretty closely to Hongkong and Canton,
where the natives have learnt to value a
commercial good name even above dollar,
thoroughly realising as they do its credit
value in the world of finance.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's
chartered steamer *Parsa* Mangnalled from Tientsin
on the 17th inst. for Japan and Hongkong.

The American ship *Clairmore*, Captain Holmes,
which sailed for her on the 14th ult. for San-
Francisco, put in yesterday with damaged
rudder, the effect of an experience with a
typhoon.

At the Magistrate yesterday three women
were respectively sentenced to twelve, nine, and
one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hastings for
the killing of a girl, who was playing in
the street, for the care and custody of her
guardians. Inspector Stanton effected the
arrest of the women.

The members of the Sanitary Board held a
labor discussion yesterday, to whether the
protection "white" should follow the
rule "connect." In a statement of a by-
law. One member gave reasons why it
should be used, but his nice distinctions were evidently
not grasped by his colleagues, and "with" car-
ried the day.

The Board of the 1st Shropshire Light Infan-
try will play the following programme on the
Barrack Square to-night, commanding at half
past seven:—

Polka "Wot Chee"
Quadrille "Olympic"
Williams "Olympic"
Coote "Olympic"
Schubert "Trot's the night"
Vale "Santa Fe"
Hartelle "Aaf der Molde"
Kneebob "Love's Greeting".

The Daily Graphic says:—"There are no
doubt those who hold that if opium is a poison, it is
as slow a poison as coffee was said to be on a cer-
tain memorable occasion by Voltaire. Dr. Law-
son, in his report on the Medical Department
of the service, goes even further, and argues
that, in India, opium is a poison, and that it is
actually beneficial. An immense number of
people in that country, he says, "are their
health to opium, and would not only fall an easy
prey to disease, if they did not take it." More
probably, he represents it as a fever-fighter, and
as a tonic, and to a change of climate. This is
a strong argument, and it is supported by the
language of a man who has enjoyed special ex-
pertise in investigating the subject; and it
certainly seems to demand an answer, argumenta-
tive and not merely rhetorical, from the en-
thusiastic people who speak of the pernicious
and deleterious effects of opium. Dr. Lawson's
Act of 1867, for instance, prohibited opium
in public houses and gambling-houses, for differ-
ent kinds. Dr. Lawson's *Act*, in 1867, forbade
the sale of opium in India, and left 100,000 lbs.
Now, however, I have it from a reliable
source, that opium is still sold in India, and
is a potent factor in the opium-smoking
habit. The reason is, that the Chinese
have a way of influencing the share market
except for evil. The fact remains, however you
account for it, that shares have gone down
and down and down, and no one can
possibly buy them at a price which no
buyer can, yet be found. Legislation to
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by illegitimate means is all very well,
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Mr. Ingham's amendment was then put to the ballot and the voting resulted as follows:-
For. 20
Against. 16
Majority for the amendment, 4.
This concluded the meeting.

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. There were present Mr. J. S. Edward, English President; Mr. G. E. A. Cooper (Deputy of Public Works); Major-General Gordon (Captain Superintendent of Police); Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon); Dr. Caulfield and Mr. H. McCallum (Sanitary Superintendent).

THE HONGKONG HOTEL'S NEW WING.
The Director of Public Works informed the Board that the new wing of the Hongkong Hotel Company to contain the water closets in the new wing with the public sewer subject to the Hotel Company giving a guarantee that they will commence the re-drawings of the old premises and complete the same as far as the water closets and urinals are concerned within six months from this date.

The Directors sounded.

SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.
The following is the Sanitary Superintendent's report for the month of July and August:-

Drainage Works, Markets, and Sloughhouses. During these months calling for work in this respect.

Health District. Two cases of small-pox were reported during the first week of July, making a total of four cases for the month. All cases occurred in the upper part of the Kowloon peninsula and were children aged 2 and 6 years respectively. The last case was reported on the 2nd August. An outbreak of cholera, which had begun in the Tsimshau Tsui district, was reported on the 24th August. The disease was a hogger who had been working at the wharfs in the Kowloon peninsula. The man was well for some days when his illness appeared serious, the master of the divan reported the case to the Police, who promptly sent a doctor to the man. The man died and has been subsequently cleaned and lime-washed and no further case of cholera has been reported there or elsewhere in the colony.

Contractors' Work. During these months the various contracts have been carried out in a fairly satisfactory manner, during these two months. Approximately, in a total of 2,858 tons of August 2,839 tons of drains and other works were removed from Victoria Hill, and Kowloon districts.

Personal Accidents. Inspected the greater part of the contractors' work, and found the contractor's boats at the anchorage station of Stonecutters Island, the convening contractor's boats at the depth of Chin Wan Bay and the public conveniences at the entrance of the Victoria Harbour. Found sufficient, any occurrence of special importance in the main washings being before the Board by the President.

The Director of Public Works moved that the Board furnish half-yearly instead of monthly reports.

Dr. CAULFIELD seconded.

The motion was agreed to, it being understood that any matter of importance will be reported monthly.

Certain laws having been discussed and adopted, were directed to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, and the Board adjourned.

EXTENSIVE FIRE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

A rather extensive fire occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning in Queen's Road West and Hollywood Road, and at first it seemed to threaten a serious conflagration.

The Chinese ceremony was over, the two rows of mandarin clowns in so as to fill up the vacant yard, and inside the Empress' boudoir, where the Empress had been acquired.

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CHAPTER XX.

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"Deane's rage gave way instantly to something approaching confusion, as after a sharp cry was ho by his rival's next look and the accompanying words.

"Good heavens!" Anderson said. "You startled me, Mr. Deane. I have been asleep, and for the moment I could not understand where I was. I—am I awake now?" Of course he was, but suddenly, "I remember now. Miss Denton."

Deane held up his hand.

"Asleep," whispered Anderson, giving a shudder. "Oh, how cold I am. But stop," he continued excitedly. "She was ill last night; in fact, the others—"

"Go to bed, Mr. Caudell," said Deane, closing his eyes and continued now. "Miss Denton seems to be sleeping calmly though."

Anderson took a step or two towards her, and after a quick glance turned back and signed to Deane to follow him to the window.

"She does not look fit," he whispered. "It must be from fear and exhaustion. I had a terrible struggle with myself, but I could not have thought it possible that such a storm could have come on so late in the year."

"It is always winter in the mountains," replied Deane.

"Yes, of course, I had forgotten," continued Anderson, with a shiver. "How you—oh, all right. I have a brandy drink, but it is life to me at a time like this. Here, take a drop."

"Thank you."

"All well, I must," said Anderson. "I fancy my sleeping through that horrible storm, nearly drove me mad. But look here, we ought to go and see for Colonel Denton. Let's go out together."

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